

Black Horse Tavern
Belfast, Maine

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"BLACK HORSE TAVERN"

Belfast, Waldo County, Maine

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Owner

G. E. Pendleton

Date of Erection

1800

Builder

Jerome Stephenson

Present Condition

The central front door has been replaced. The interior has undergone a number of changes.

Description

One and one half story frame house with gable roof, and central chimney. The house is of "Cape Cod Type" with ridge parallel to the road. One story ell. The well sweep gives a note of interest to the setting.

Additional Data

This house is typical of the early New England stage coach taverns built between 1775 and 1825. It was built on the Old Post Road now known as U. S. Route 1.

The old tavern sign is still in the possession of the owner. It probably hung on a post by the road side. Both sides show a black horse with the lettering "J. Stephenson" "Entertainment" 1800.

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